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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Adam

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMBINED APPLICATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 11(4) AND THE ISSUING OF MULTIPLE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS IN TERMS OF REGULATION 25 (1) AND (2) OF THE EIA REGULATIONS, 2014 AS, AMENDED, FOR THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE FLOATING STORAGE AND REGASIFICATION UNIT (FSRU) MOORED WITHIN THE PORT OF SALDANHA BAY, OFFSHORE FLOATING STORAGE AND REGASIFICATION UNIT (FSRU) MOORED WITHIN THE SAINT HELENA BAY AND GAS PIPELINE NETWORK, CONNECTING THE FSRU'S PROPOSED IN SALDANHA BAY AND ST. HELENA BAY TO THE PLANNED VORTUM AND AURIGA THERMAL POWER PLANTS AND/OR TO POTENTIAL END-USERS AT THE SALDANHA BAY INDUSTRIAL AREA AND/OR AT THE PORT OF SALDANHA BAY, SALDANHA BAY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WEST COAST DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Your correspondence requesting permission to undertake a combined application process in terms of Regulation 11(4) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, for the abovementioned project, received by the Department on 03 August 2021, refers.

The Department hereby **grants** permission to undertake a combined application process in terms of Regulation 11(4) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, per the proposed process outlined in your request and supporting motivation. The Department further confirms, in terms of Regulation 11(5), that the total amount payable for the application fee will be **R30,000.00** for the combined Scoping and EIR application.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

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Yours faithfully



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Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Signed by: Mr Vusi Skosana

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Date: 23 August 2021

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